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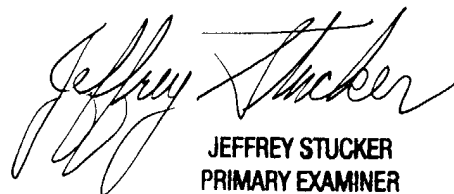
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The reply filed on May 17, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has canceled all the claims for which applicant has received an action on the merits on the elected invention (Group VI, a product) and submitted new claims. The new claims presented are drawn to two methods (Groups I and II) that were restricted out from the original claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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